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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Darren E. Pieczynski

Serial No. 10/066,267

Filed: 02/02/2002

For: Ice Fishing Tip-up Display

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Rowan, Kurt

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005 and phone conference discussion with the examiner of May 4, 2005.

Claim 1 was rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 recites the limitation "said flag arm position" in lines 5-6. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim. The attached amended claims correct the insufficiencies of the limitation.

Claim 1 was rejected as being unpatentable over Muenchow in view of Eppley et al. The examiner states that Muenchow shows a reflective enclosure 25, 35. The applicant claims in Muenchow's specifications or claims is the word reflective stated. Per our phone conference and in the office action the examiner states that a lens is inherently reflective as with the example given of a car taillight lens. The applicant respectfully disagrees for two reasons. One, a car

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